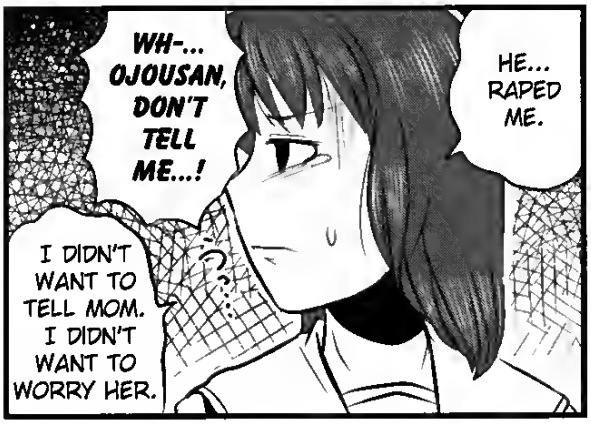
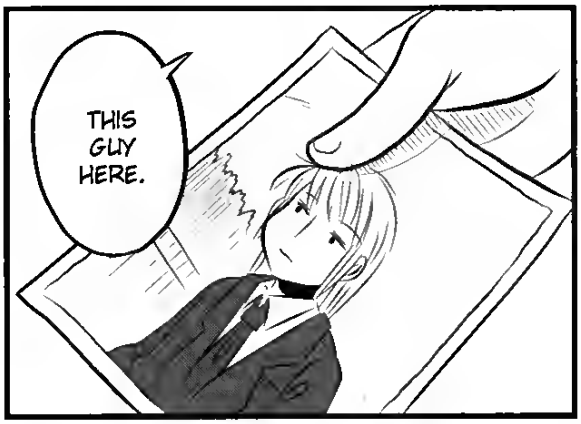
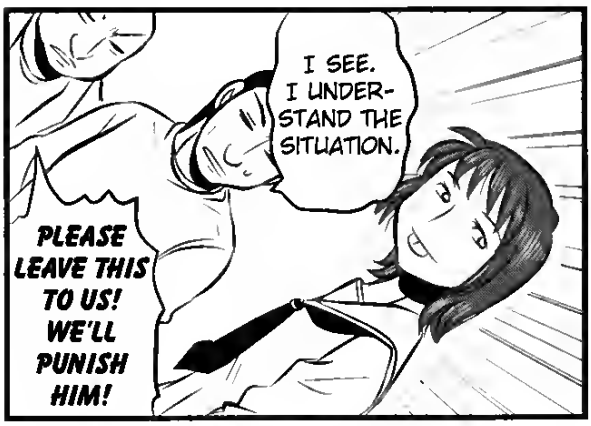
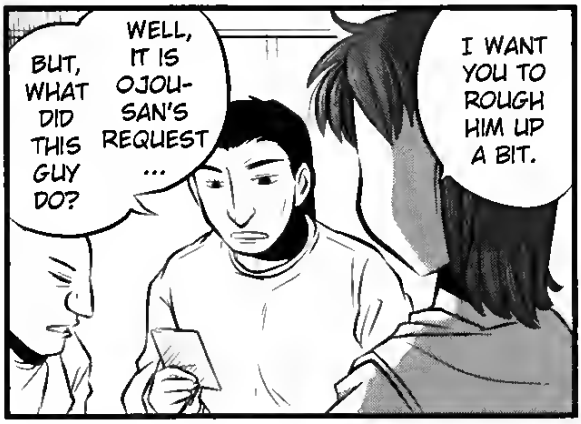
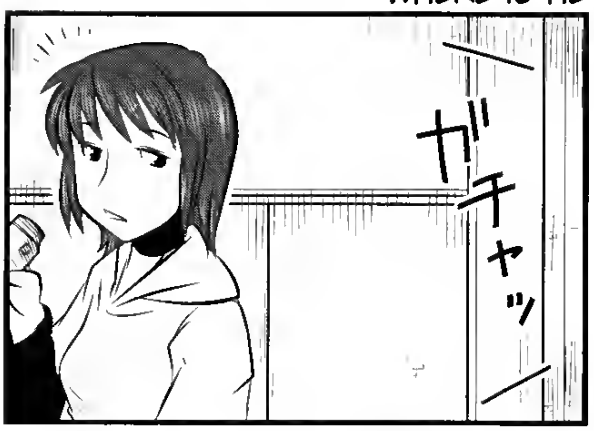
HEY! I WANT YOU TO FIND THE STRONGEST GUYS HERE AND BRING THEM TO ME.
EH? RI..RIGHT!
琴浦さん
Kotoura-San


WH-... OJOUSAN, DON'T TELL ME...!
HE... RAPED ME.
I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL MOM. I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY HER.


THIS GUY HERE.


I SEE. I UNDER-STAND THE SITUATION.
PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO US! WE'LL PUNISH HIM!


I WANT YOU TO ROUGH HIM UP A BIT.
WELL, IT IS OJOU-SAN'S REQUEST ...
BUT, WHAT DID THIS GUY DO?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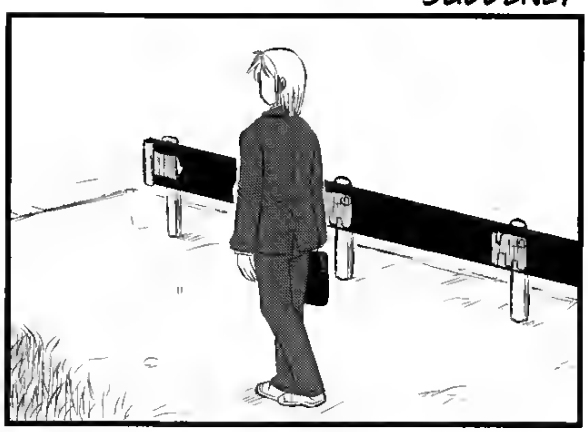
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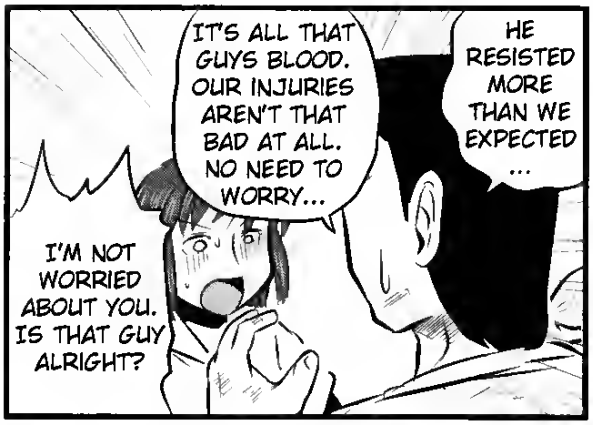
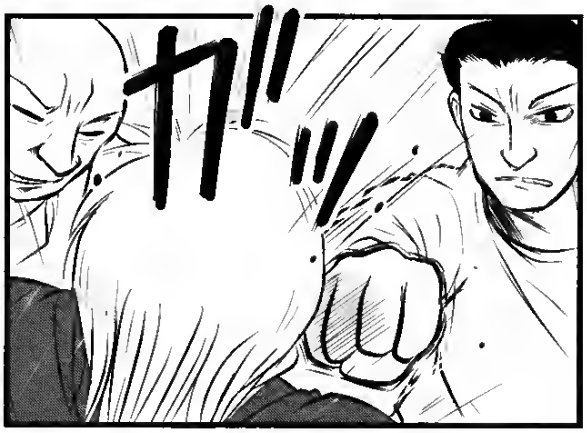
HEY! WHY IS THERE BLOOD!?

IT'S HIM!


IT'S ALL THAT GUYS BLOOD. OUR INJURIES AREN'T THAT BAD AT ALL. NO NEED TO WORRY...
HE RESISTED MORE THAN WE EXPECTED ...
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU. IS THAT GUY ALRIGHT?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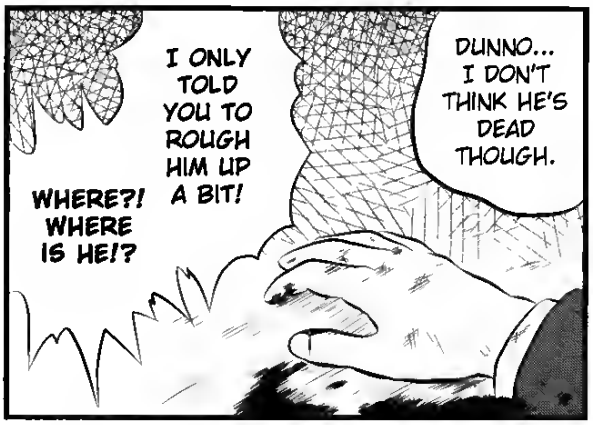
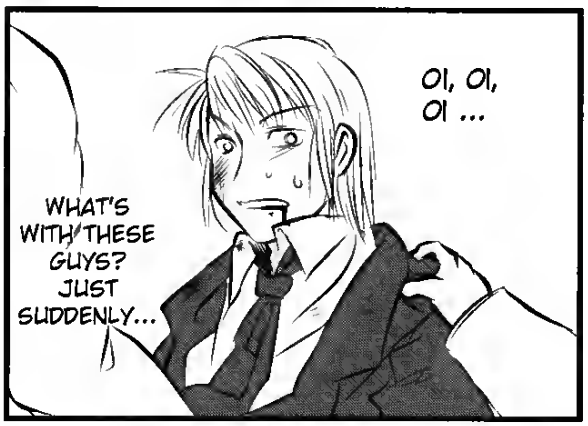
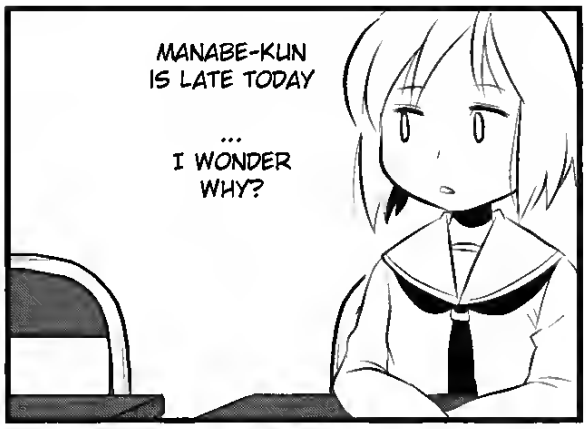
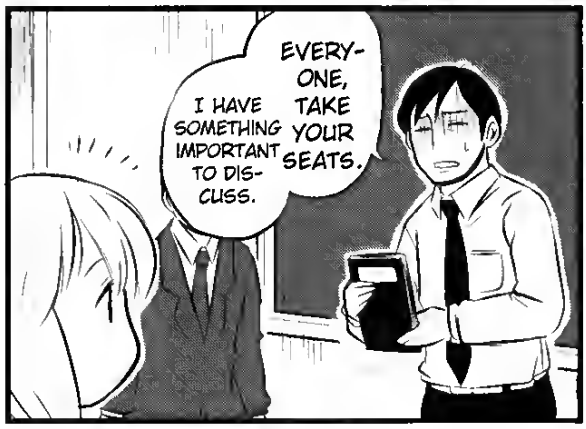

I ONLY TOLD YOU TO ROUGH HIM UP A BIT!
DUNNO... I DON'T THINK HE'S DEAD THOUGH.
WHERE?! WHERE IS HE!?

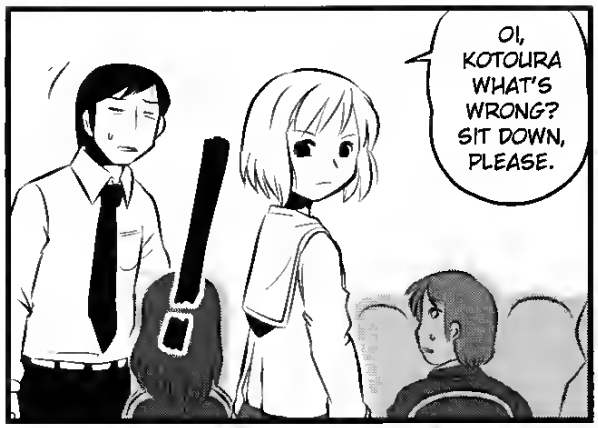

OI, OI, OI ...
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS? JUST SUDDENLY...

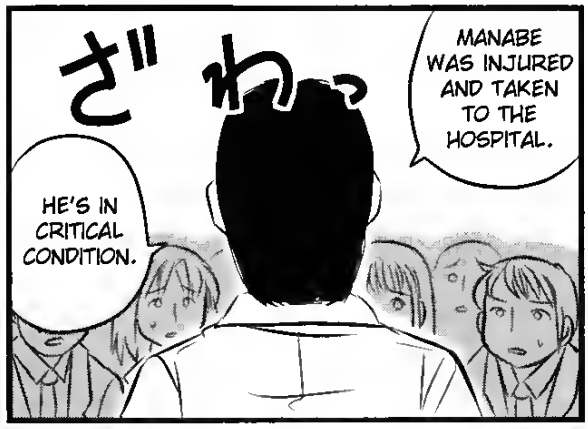
STARING

CAN'T BE



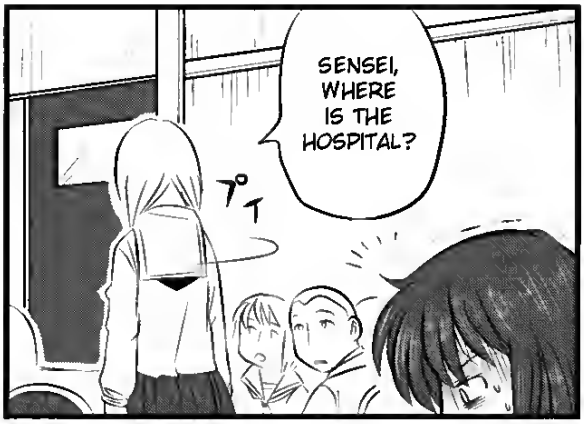


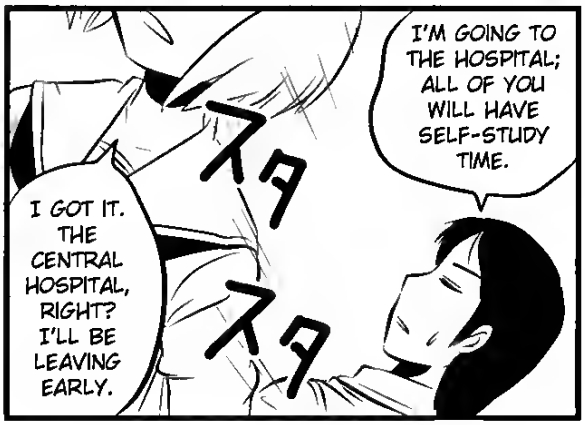




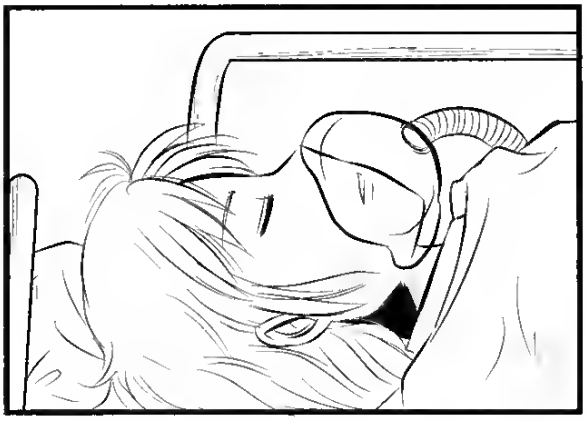
I'M AN IDIOT

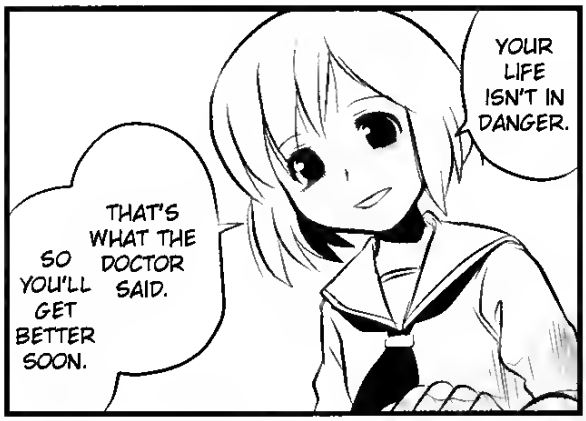
WHY

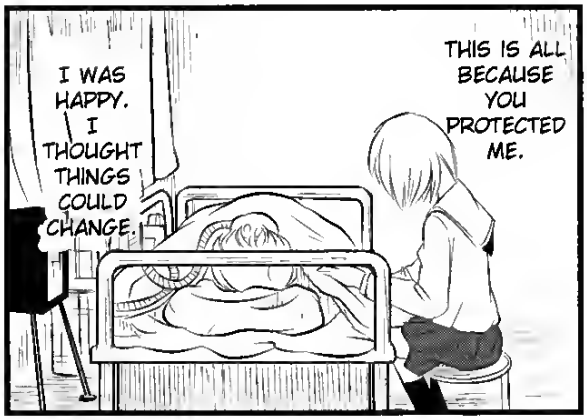


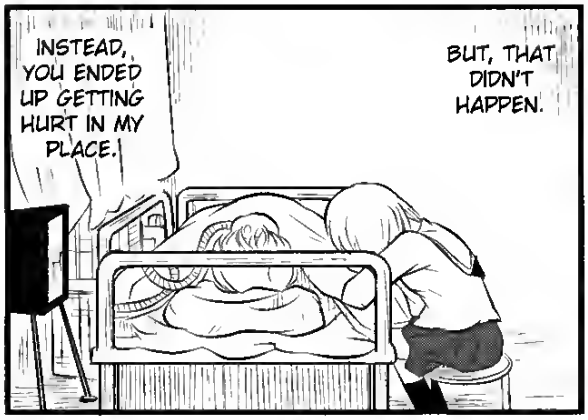


THOUGHT THINGS CHANGED

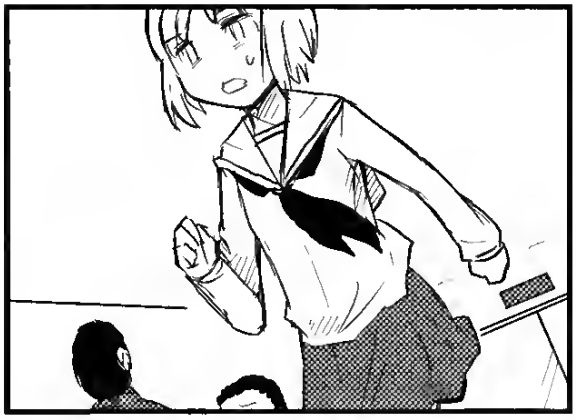


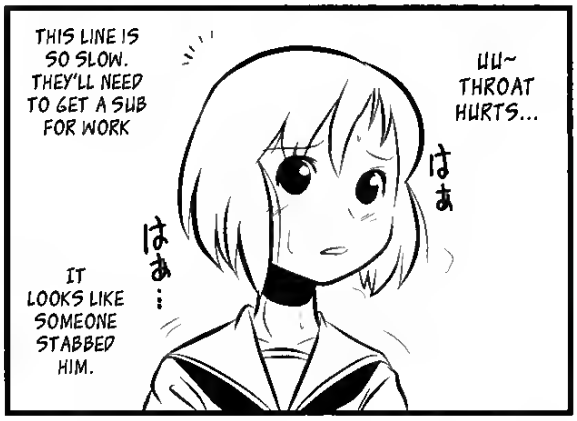


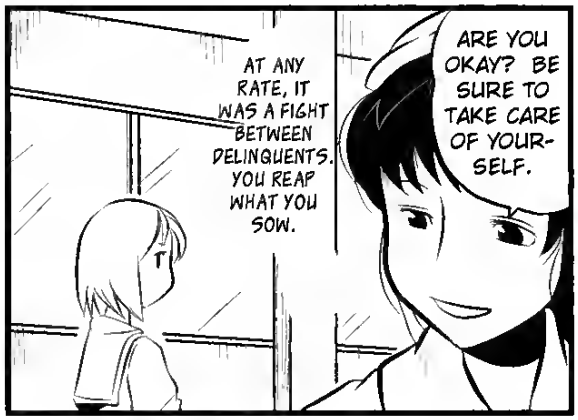




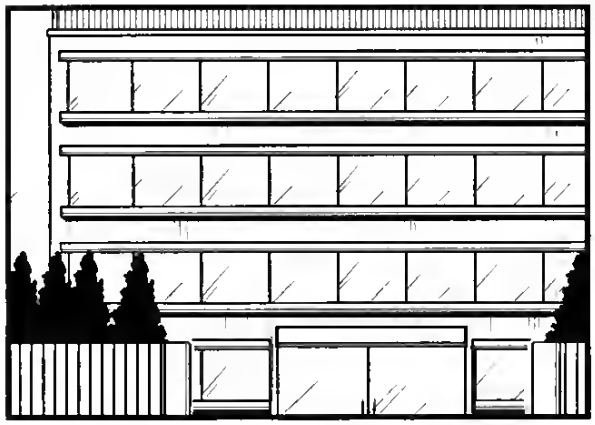
A FIGHT BETWEEN DELINQUENTS



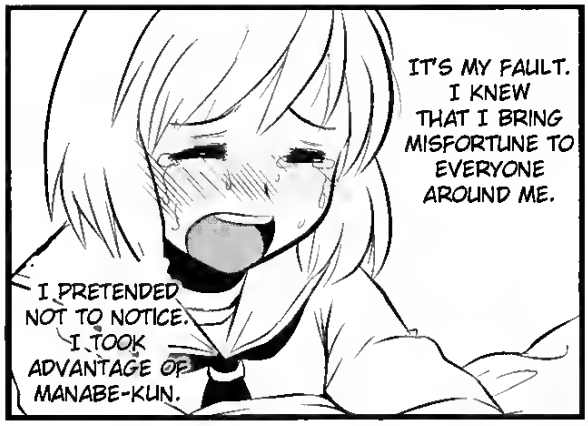


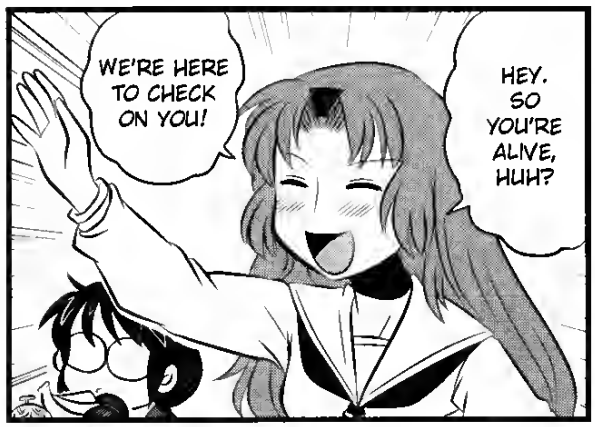


KOTOURA IS?

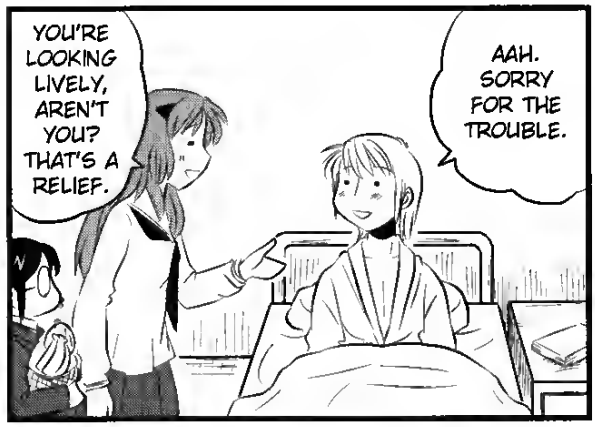


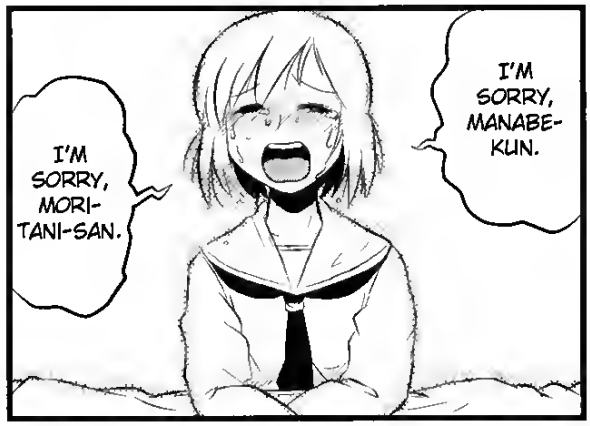
I'M SORRY

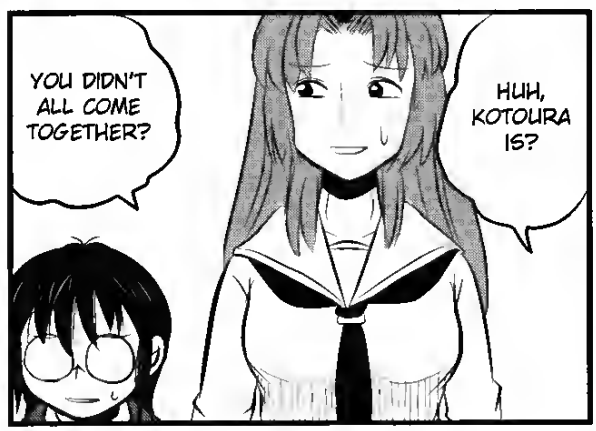




MORITANI-SAN TOO. BECAUSE I WAS THERE SHE FELT SO STRAINED.
EVEN THOUGH I SWORE NEVER TO GET INVOLVED WITH ANYONE EVER AGAIN.







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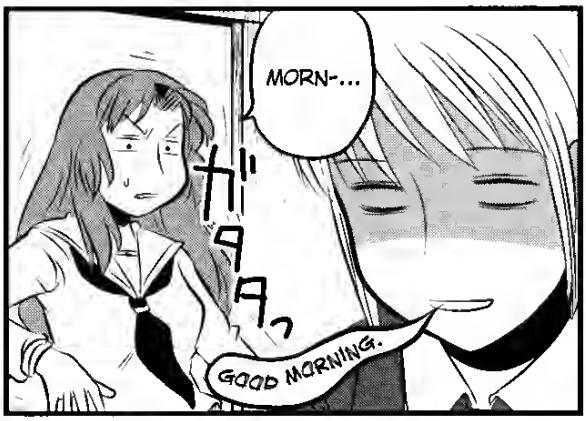
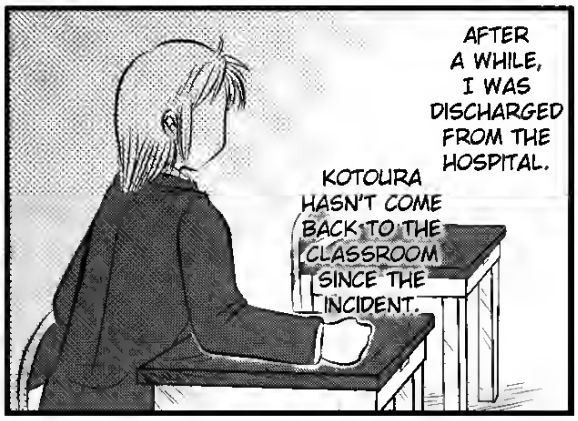
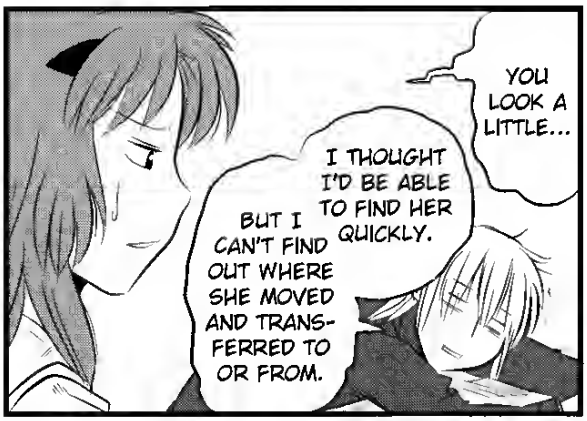
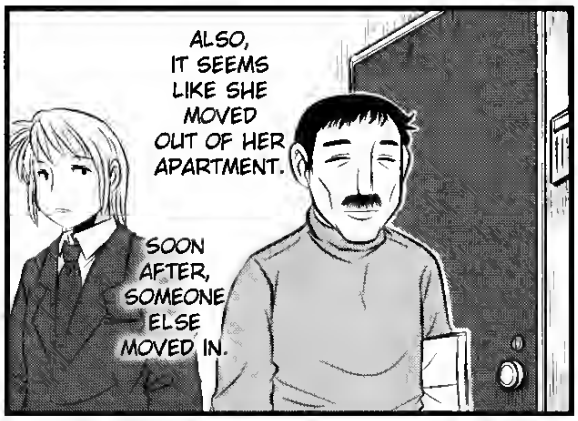


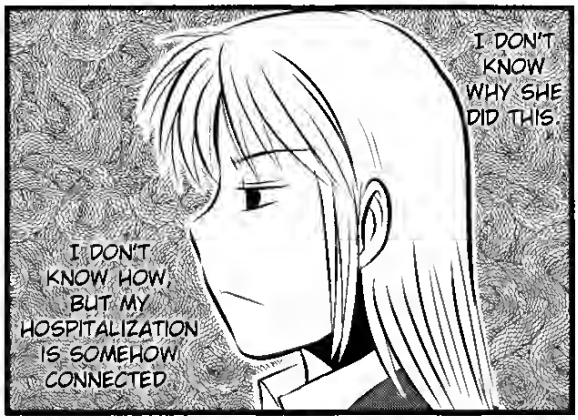
COULDN'T PROTECT HER

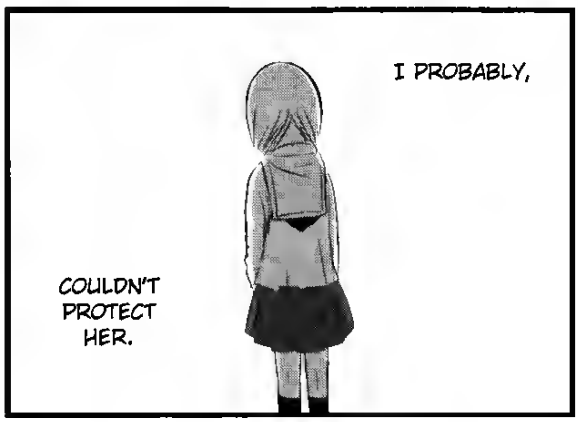


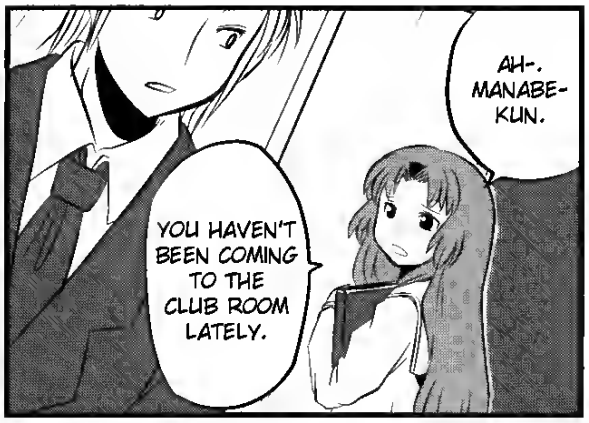


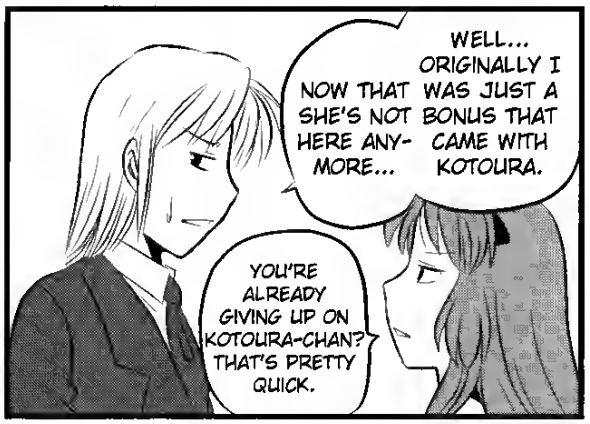


PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FOUND HER YET DOESN'T MEAN IT'S ALL OVER!
IT AFFECTS ME TOO! I HAD EXPECTATIONS OF HER...
Expectations..






AH-. MANABE-KUN.
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMING TO THE CLUB ROOM LATELY.


WELL... ORIGINALLY I WAS JUST A BONUS THAT CAME WITH KOTOURA.
NOW THAT SHE'S NOT HERE ANY-MORE...
YOU'RE ALREADY GIVING UP ON KOTOURA-CHAN? THAT'S PRETTY QUICK.

WELL... IT WASN'T MY INTENTION-
THEN STOP TALKING LIKE THAT!

I-IS THAT TRUE? HOW?
ANYWAY, THE ESP SOCIETY'S NEW ACTIVITY IS FINDING KOTOURA-CHAN.
YOU DON'T COME TO THE CLUB, SO I CAN'T TELL YOU.
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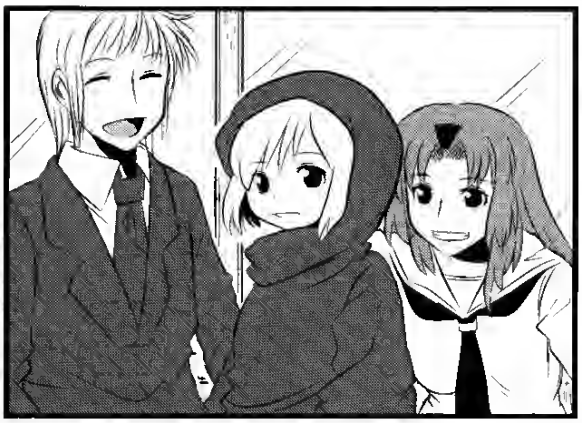

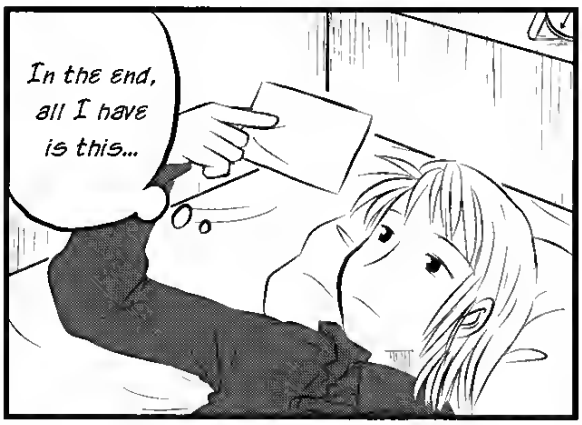
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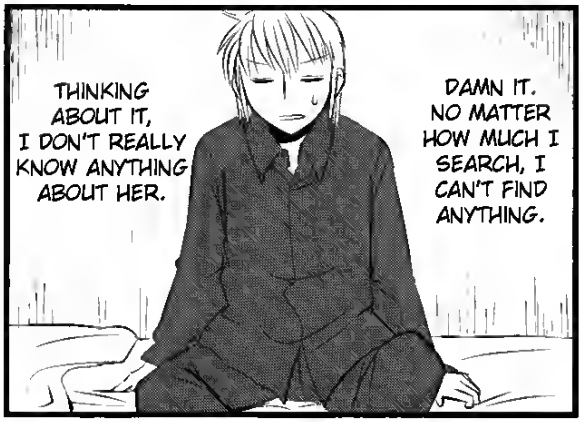
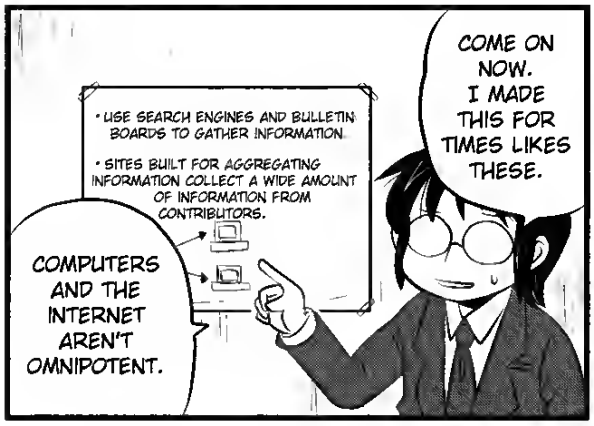
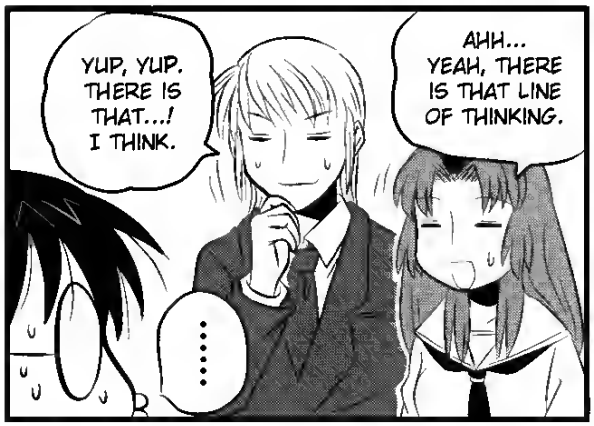
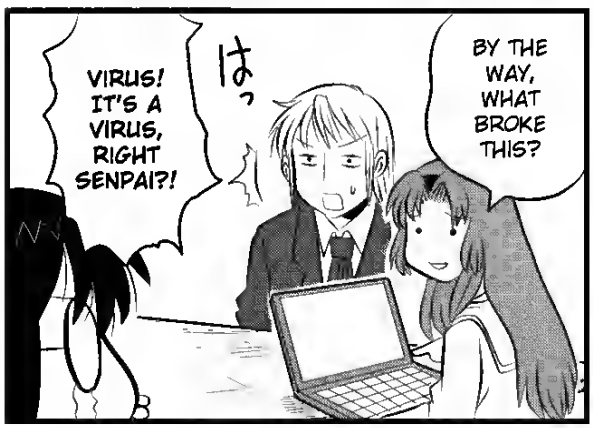

THINKING ABOUT IT, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER.
DAMN IT. NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SEARCH, I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING.

SHE LEFT A WOUND, A VOID, WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED. WHAT WAS SHE THINKING?
SOMEHOW, GRADUALLY, I GOT ANGRY.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING


COME ON NOW. I MADE THIS FOR TIMES LIKES THESE.
• USE SEARCH ENGINES AND BULLETIN BOARDS TO GATHER INFORMATION.
• SITES BUILT FOR AGGREGATING INFORMATION COLLECT A WIDE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION FROM CONTRIBUTORS.
COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET AREN'T OMNIPOTENT.





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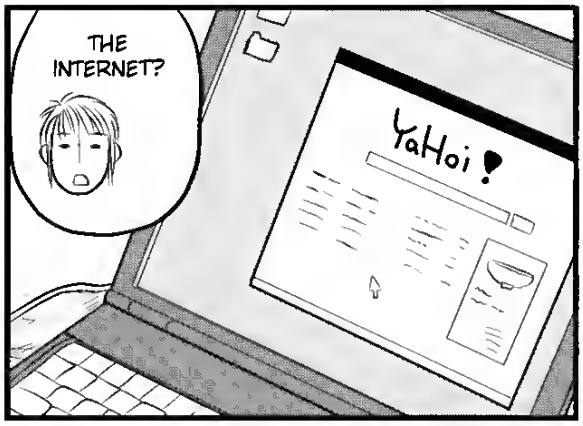
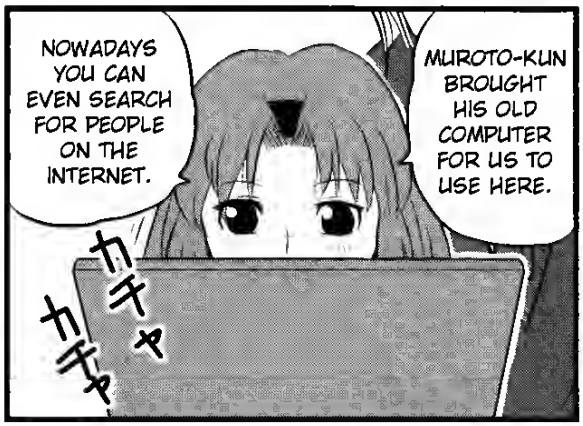
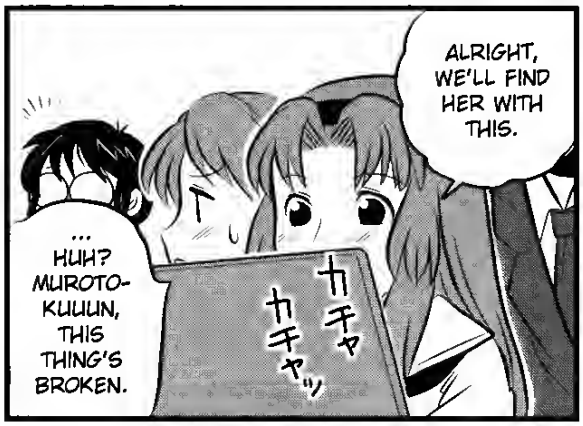
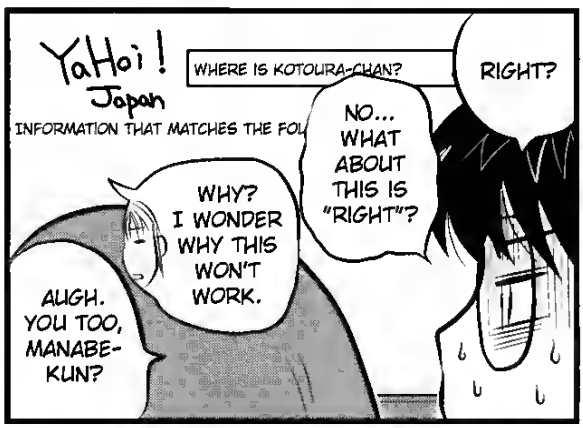
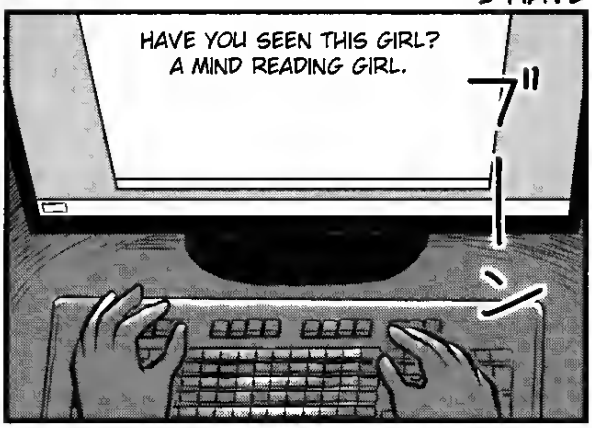


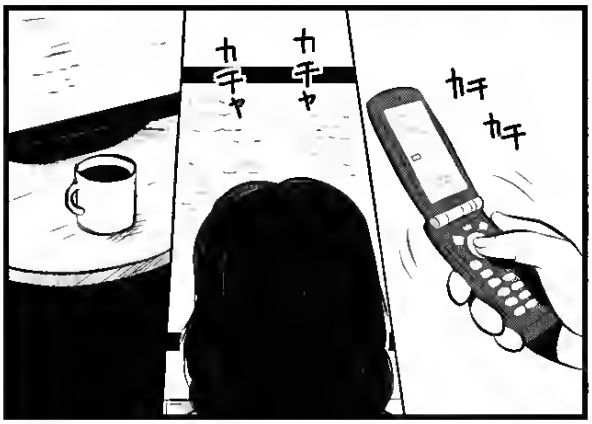





YaHoi! Japan
WHERE IS KOTOURA-CHAN?
INFORMATION THAT MATCHES THE FOL
RIGHT?
NO... WHAT ABOUT THIS IS "RIGHT"?
WHY? I WONDER WHY THIS WON'T WORK.
AUGH. YOU TOO, MANABE-KUN?

I HAVE





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In my class was a girl, a girl who had the power to read minds. Even though we didn't talk, through her reactions I could understand her. Her mind reading wasn't just some cheap trick. I tasted a small part of her horror.

2 Anonymous@ESP.2008/06/20(Friday) 180.31.10 ID:o9KltFvX
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3 Anonymous@ESP.2008/06/20(Friday) 02:10:05 ID:PTSfDEcv
I have. In my class there was a girl exactly like that, but I don't know if it's the same girl. I wonder what that girl's name was.

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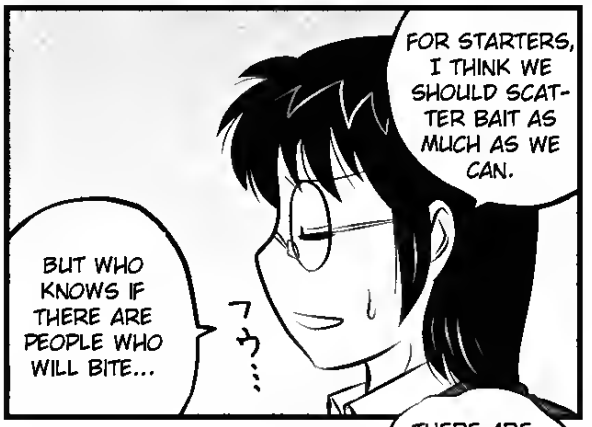
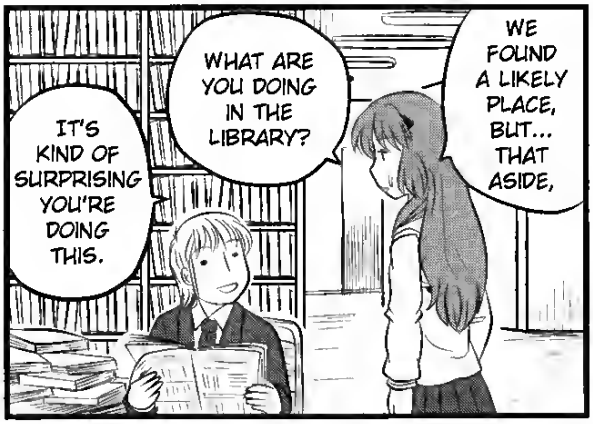
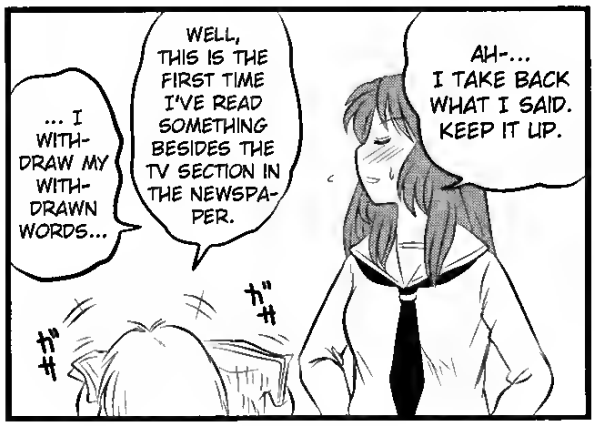


HUH?
YOU FOUND HER?


WE FOUND A LIKELY PLACE, BUT... THAT ASIDE,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE LIBRARY?
IT'S KIND OF SURPRISING YOU'RE DOING THIS.

NAH. THERE'S NOTHING SURPRISING ABOUT ANY OF THIS.
I'M JUST GATHERING INFORMATION... THOUGH IT'S NOT PROVING TO BE USEFUL.


AH-... I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID. KEEP IT UP.
WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE READ SOMETHING BESIDES THE TV SECTION IN THE NEWSPAPER.
... I WITHDRAW MY WITHDRAWN WORDS...
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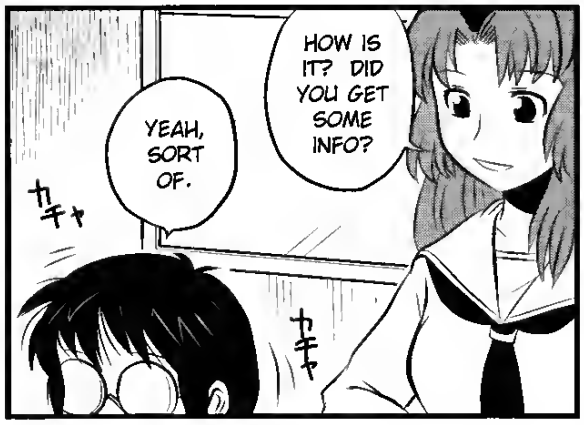
HOW IS IT? DID YOU GET SOME INFO?
YEAH, SORT OF.
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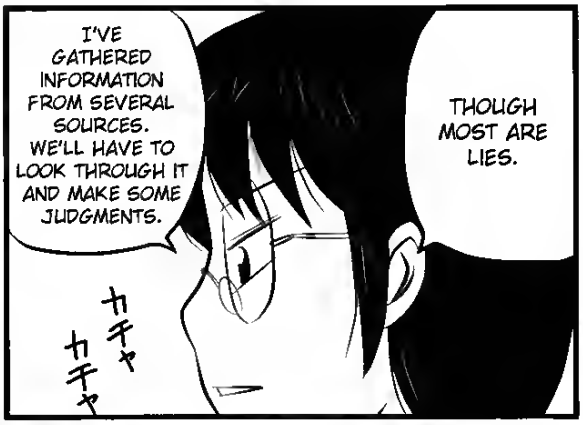
THOUGH MOST ARE LIES.
I'VE GATHERED INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL SOURCES. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK THROUGH IT AND MAKE SOME JUDGMENTS.
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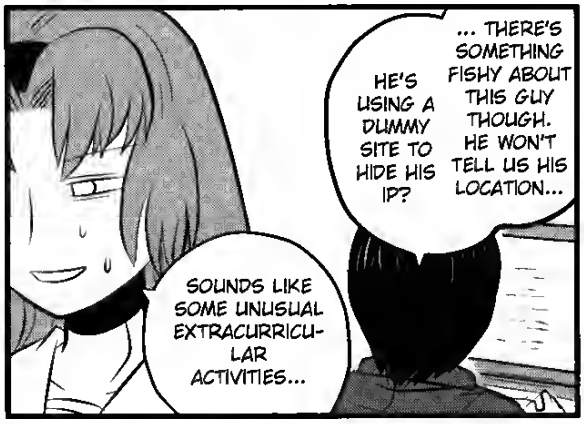
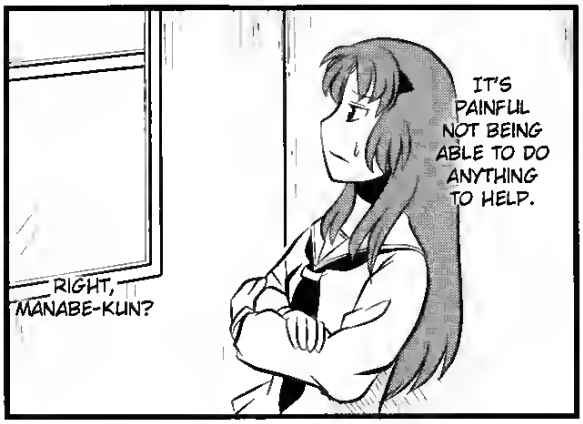
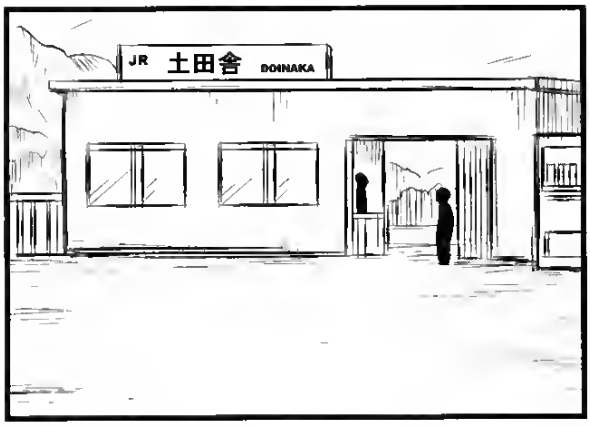
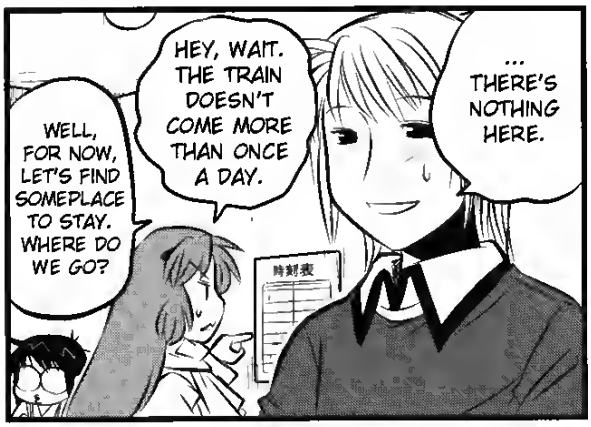

... THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS GUY THOUGH. HE WON'T TELL US HIS LOCATION...
HE'S USING A DUMMY SITE TO HIDE HIS IP?
SOUNDS LIKE SOME UNUSUAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES...


IT'S PAINFUL NOT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP.
RIGHT, MANABE-KUN?

NOTHING




WELL, FOR NOW, LET'S FIND SOMEPLACE TO STAY. WHERE DO WE GO?
HEY, WAIT. THE TRAIN DOESN'T COME MORE THAN ONCE A DAY.
... THERE'S NOTHING HERE.
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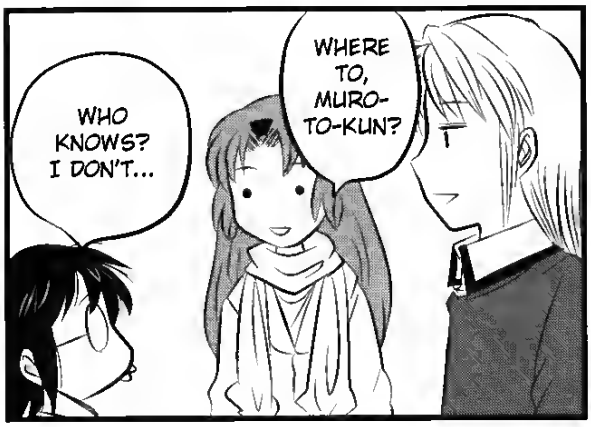

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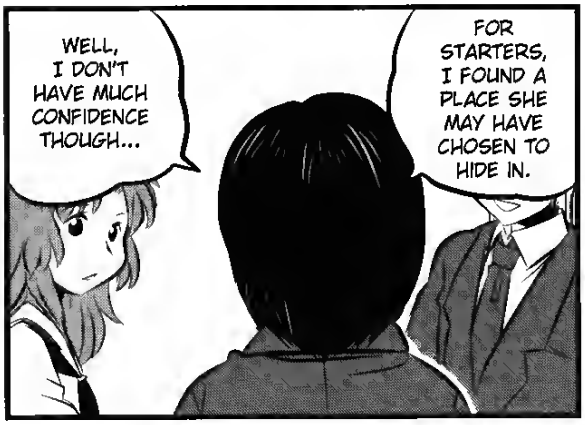

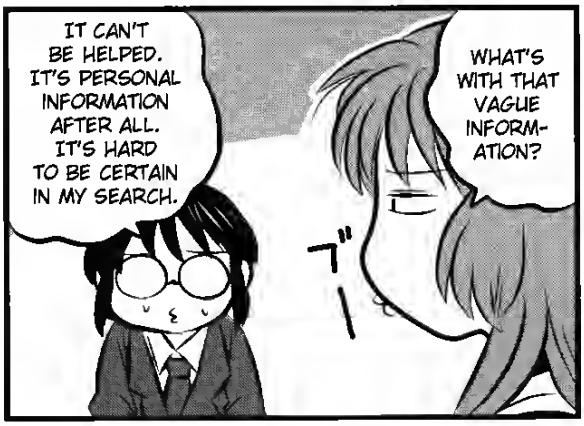
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. IT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION AFTER ALL. IT'S HARD TO BE CERTAIN IN MY SEARCH.
WHAT'S WITH THAT VAGUE INFORM-ATION?
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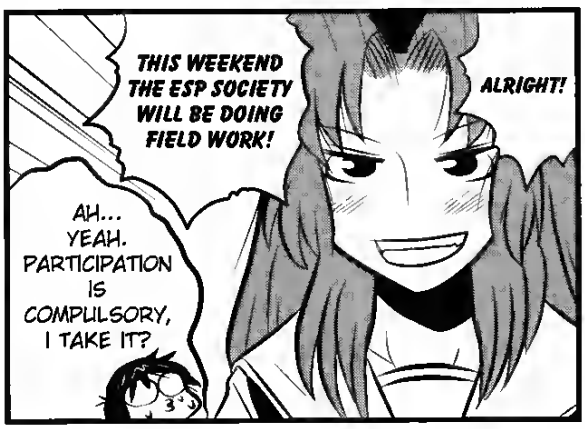

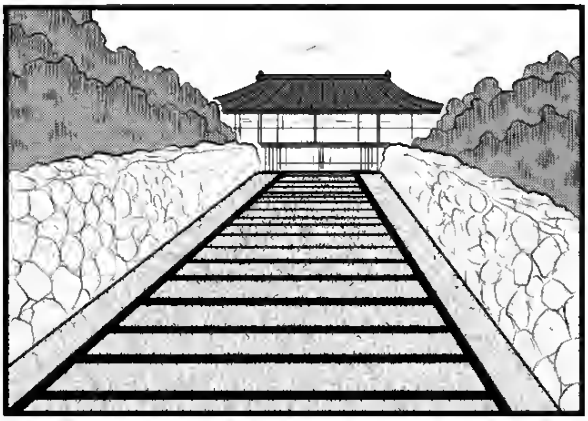
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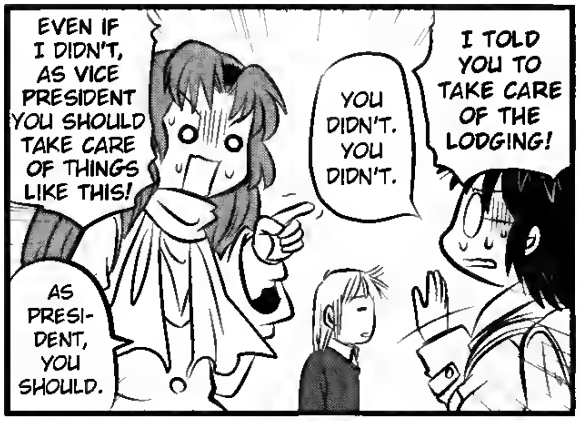
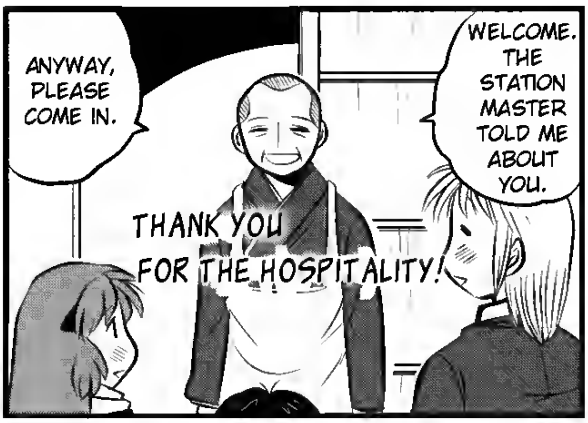
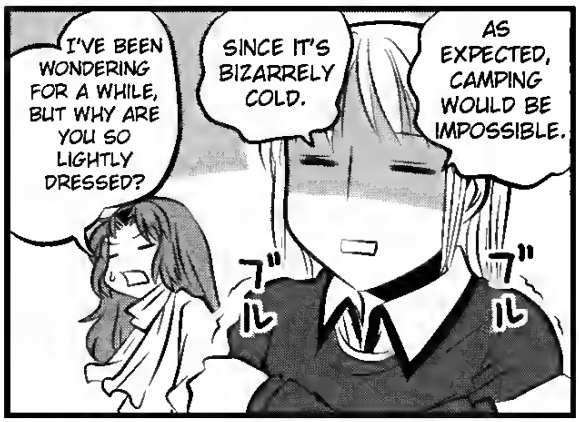

DID IT
EVEN IF I DIDN'T, AS VICE PRESIDENT YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THINGS LIKE THIS!
YOU DIDN'T. YOU DIDN'T.
I TOLD YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE LODGING!
AS PRESI-DENT, YOU SHOULD.


ANYWAY, PLEASE COME IN.
WELCOME. THE STATION MASTER TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.
THANK YOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY!


I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR A WHILE, BUT WHY ARE YOU SO LIGHTLY DRESSED?
SINCE IT'S BIZARRELY COLD.
AS EXPECTED, CAMPING WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.
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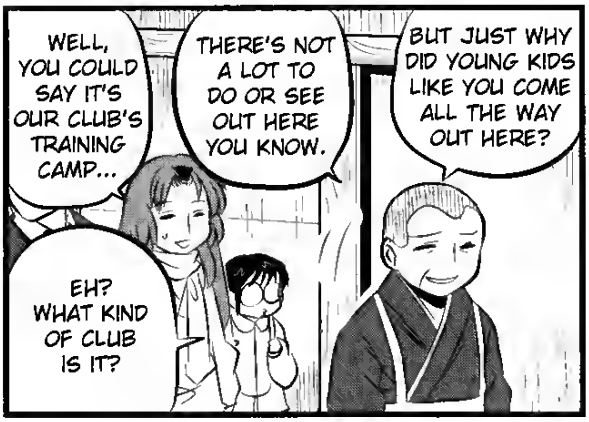
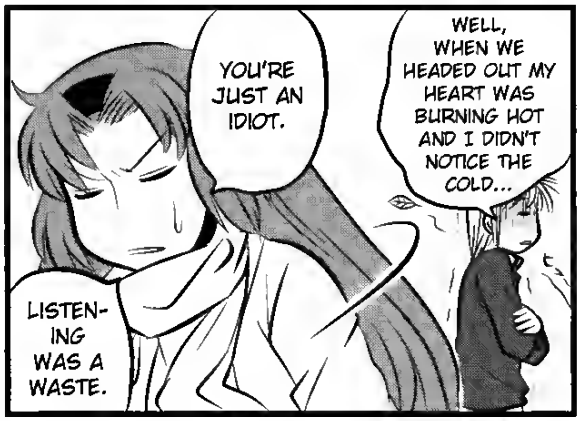
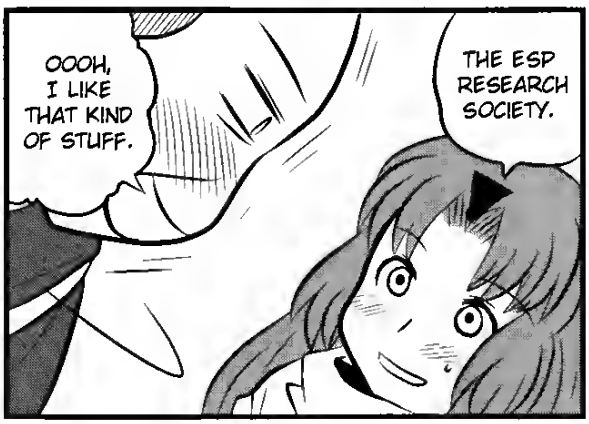
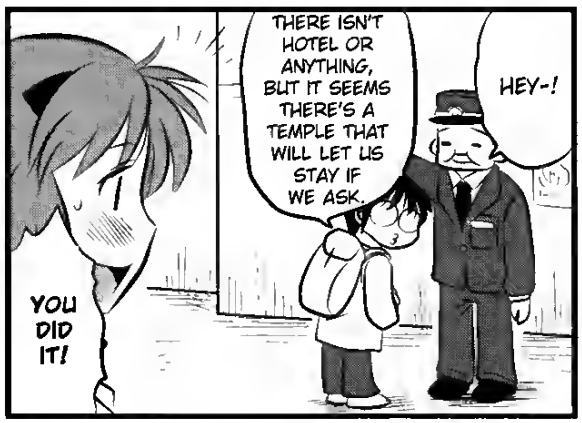
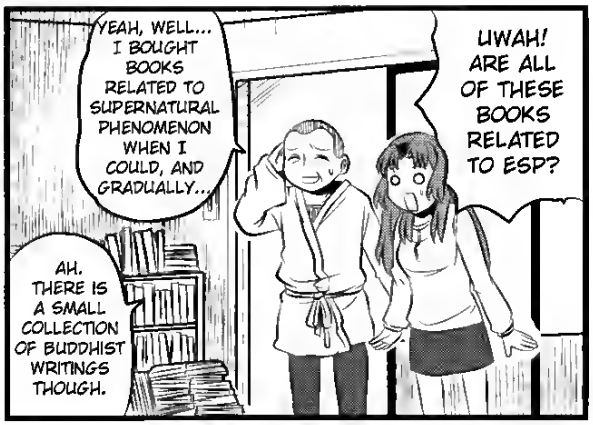
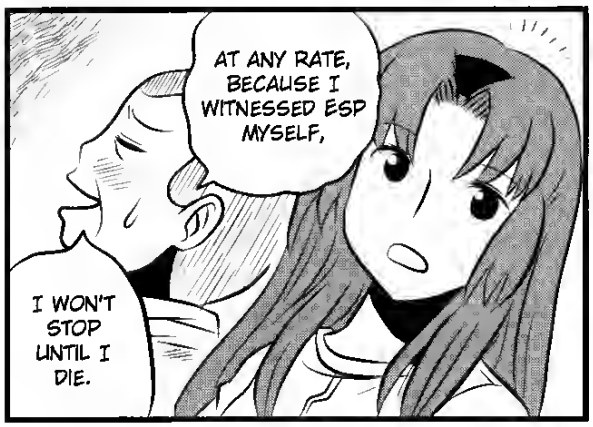

WELL, YOU COULD SAY IT'S OUR CLUB'S TRAINING CAMP...
THERE'S NOT A LOT TO DO OR SEE OUT HERE YOU KNOW.
BUT JUST WHY DID YOUNG KIDS LIKE YOU COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?
EH? WHAT KIND OF CLUB IS IT?

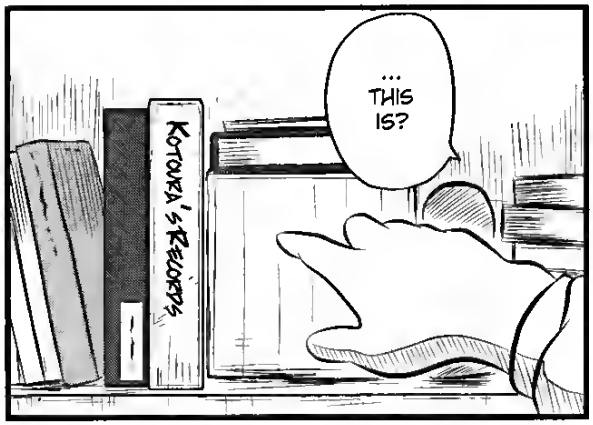

YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT.
WELL, WHEN WE HEADED OUT MY HEART WAS BURNING HOT AND I DIDN'T NOTICE THE COLD...
LISTEN-ING WAS A WASTE.

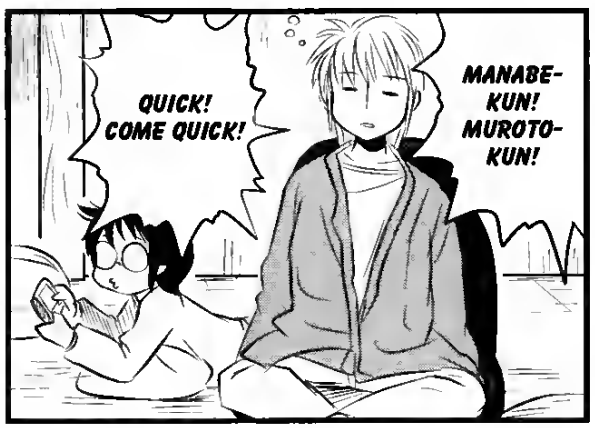

OOOH, I LIKE THAT KIND OF STUFF.
THE ESP RESEARCH SOCIETY.

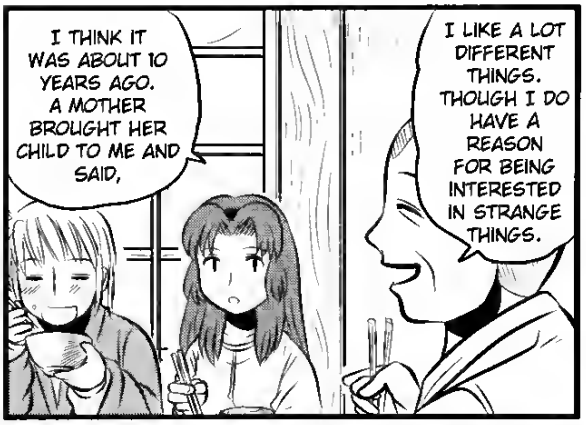

THERE ISN'T HOTEL OR ANYTHING, BUT IT SEEMS THERE'S A TEMPLE THAT WILL LET US STAY IF WE ASK.
HEY-!
YOU DID IT!


UWAH! ARE ALL OF THESE BOOKS RELATED TO ESP?
YEAH, WELL... I BOUGHT BOOKS RELATED TO SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENON WHEN I COULD, AND GRADUALLY...
AH. THERE IS A SMALL COLLECTION OF BUDDHIST WRITINGS THOUGH.

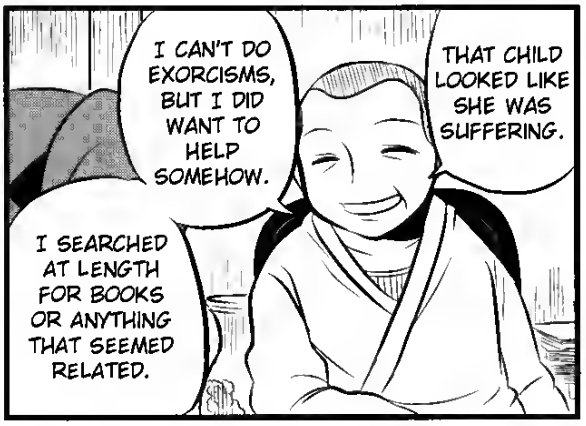

AT ANY RATE, BECAUSE I WITNESSED ESP MYSELF,
I WON'T STOP UNTIL I DIE.


...THIS IS?
KOTOURA'S RECORDS


QUICK! COME QUICK!
MANABE-KUN! MUROTO-KUN!

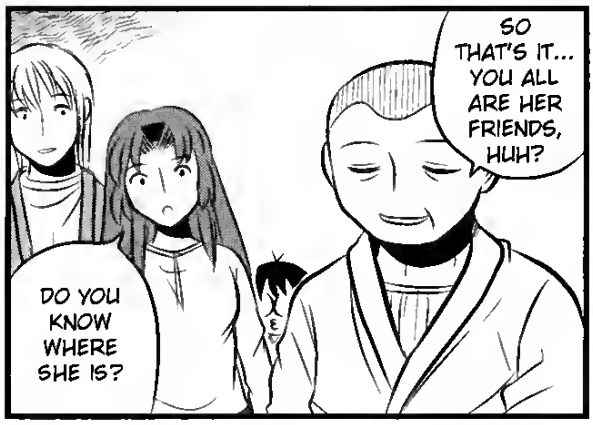

I LIKE A LOT DIFFERENT THINGS. THOUGH I DO HAVE A REASON FOR BEING INTERESTED IN STRANGE THINGS.
I THINK IT WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO. A MOTHER BROUGHT HER CHILD TO ME AND SAID,

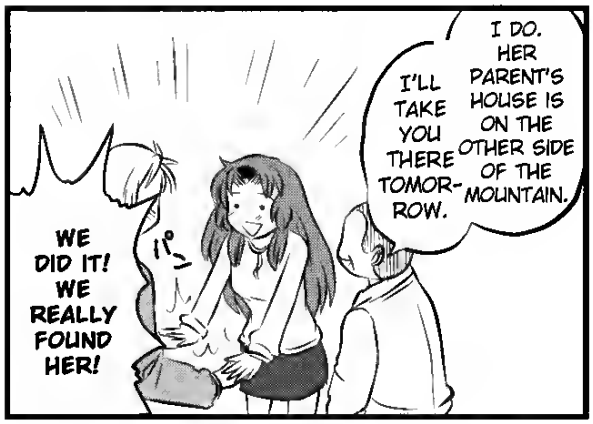
SOMETHING IS POS-SESSING MY DAUGHTER. PLEASE PERFORM AN EXORCISM
EVEN IF YOU ASK FOR SUCH THINGS, I'M JUST A BUDDHIST PRIEST...
THAT ASIDE, SHE SAID HER DAUGHTER WAS POSSESSED BY SOMETHING. TO ME IT LOOKED LIKE SHE HELD SOME SORT OF STRANGE POWER.

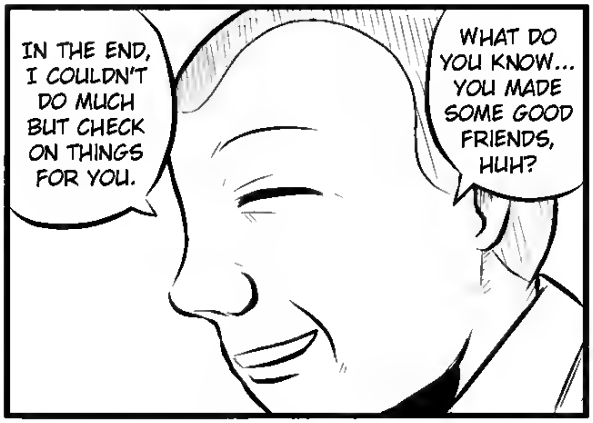

THAT CHILD LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS SUFFERING.
I CAN'T DO EXORCISMS, BUT I DID WANT TO HELP SOMEHOW.
I SEARCHED AT LENGTH FOR BOOKS OR ANYTHING THAT SEEMED RELATED.

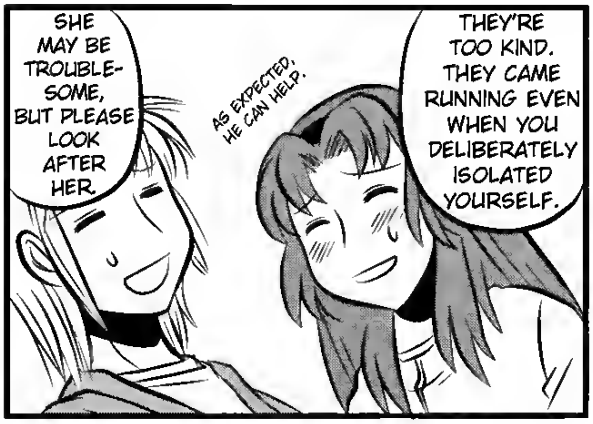
WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE A GOOD DISCUSSION ABOUT ALL OF THIS LATER.
OOOH! HOW COULD I NOT!?

LOOK AFTER

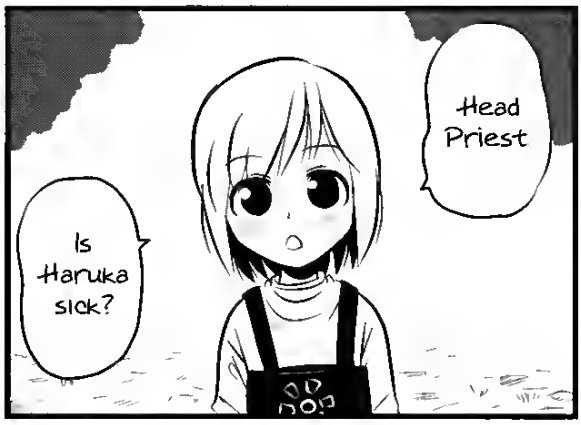


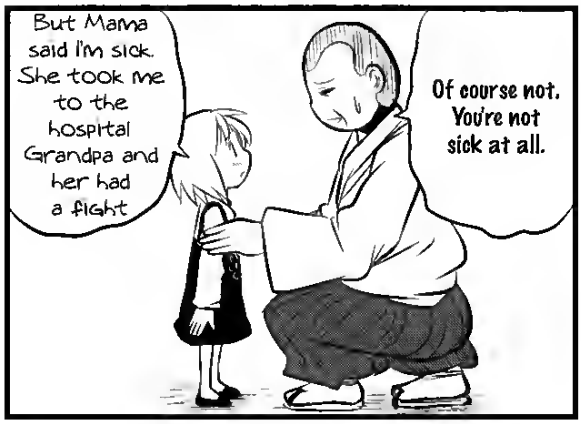


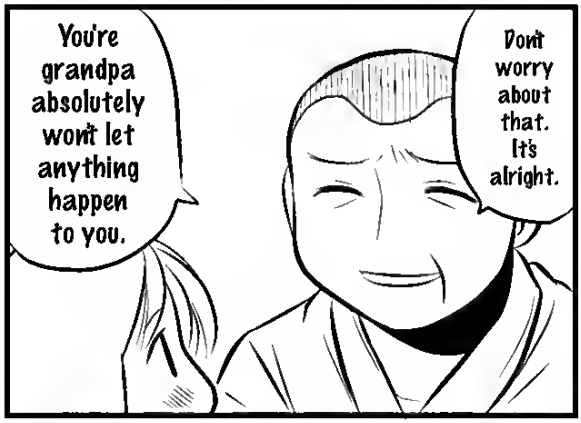


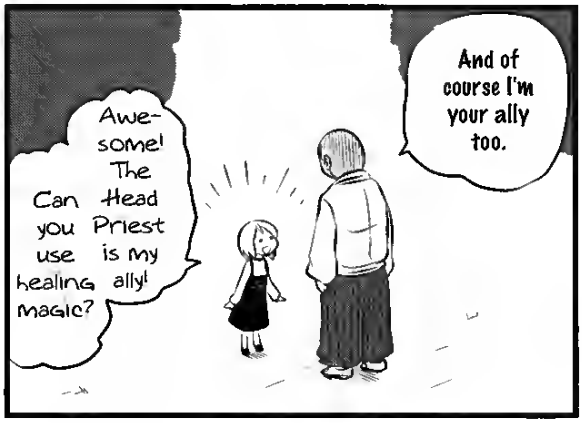

THEY'RE TOO KIND. THEY CAME RUNNING EVEN WHEN YOU DELIBERATELY ISOLATED YOURSELF.
AS EXPECTED, HE CAN HELP.
SHE MAY BE TROUBLE-SOME, BUT PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER.

AM I SICK?









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I fellllll!
Heal meeeee!

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